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# The Southlawn Beacon

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## Carry-in Brunch & Secret Pal Reveal

After worship service on December 9th, stay and join in the fellowship of our annual Christmas Carry-in Brunch. Bring a dish to share with others, tableware and drinks will be provided. Following the Carry-in the Secret Pal ladies will meet in the parlor for their Christmas Get Together. We hope to have all our ladies here for our big reveal of who was one another's secret pal.

## Thank You

Dear Southlawn Family,  
I would like to thank each one of you for the many prayers over the years for my mom, Jean Murdock. My mom passed away on October 12, 2018. She was more than ready for her new life in Christ and we take much comfort knowing that she is in heaven with our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Love,  
Dorothy Axelberg

## Reminder

Please place your bags of aluminum cans by the garage door and not in the building.

## Ladies Fellowship

The blessed Christmas season is here... let's treat ourselves to a breakfast out. We'll meet at the Church on Wednesday, December 12th at 9:15 AM and carpool, the choice of restaurant will be made that day due to our lovely Northern Indiana weather being so fickle.

Then it's time for our winter break as we won't meet again until April (weather depending)... So, hope to see you all on December 12th and remember to "Keep Christ in Christmas".

## Men's Lunch Group

We have counted our many blessings as we've celebrated a wonderful Thanksgiving. Let's meet on Thursday, December 20th at Angelo's at 11:30 AM and take a breather as we prepare for the Christmas.



Choir practice will be on Saturday, December 1st at 2 PM, Wednesday, December 12th at 7 PM and will be singing on December 2nd & 16th.



## Monday, December 24th @ 8 PM



A quick note of thanks to the elf that helps proofread the Beacon every month and to the elves that help throughout the year with folding and labeling!

## Monthly Liturgy

December 2, 1st Sunday of Advent  
Jeremiah 33:14-16  
Psalm 25:1-10 (UMH 756)  
1 Thessalonians 3:9-13  
Luke 21:25-36

December 9, 2nd Sunday of Advent  
Malachi 3:1-4  
Luke 1:68-79 (UMH 208)  
Philippians 1:3-11  
Luke 3:1-6

December 16, 3rd Sunday of Advent  
Zephaniah 3:14-20  
Isaiah 12:2-6  
Philippians 4:4-7  
Luke 3:7-18

December 23, 4th Sunday of Advent  
Micah 5:2-5a  
Luke 1:47-55 (UMH 199)  
Hebrews 10:5-10  
Luke 1:39-45:11

December 24, Christmas Eve  
Isaiah 9:2-7  
Psalm 96 (UMH 815)  
Titus 2:11-14  
Luke 2:1-20

December 25, Christmas Day  
Isaiah 52:7-10  
Psalm 98 (UMH 818)  
Hebrews 1:1-4 (5-12)  
John 1:1-14

December 30, 1st Sunday after Christmas Day  
1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26  
Psalm 148 (UMH 861)  
Colossians 3:12-17  
Luke 2:41-52

December 31, Watch Night/New Year  
Ecclesiastes 3:1-13  
Psalm 8 (UMH 743)  
Revelation 21:1-6a  
Matthew 25:31-46

## Prayer Concerns

- | Jack Annis (Son of Sandy Annis)
- | Jon Baney
- | Thomas Decatur (Son-in-law of Kay Beyer)
- | Janet Kling (Daughter-in-law of Shirley Kling)
- | Mitchell Kois (Friend of Kopec Family)
- | Matthew Lefever (Friend of Axelberg Family)
- | Art Mikel
- | Jennifer Rex (Daughter of Fran Lapkiewicz)
- | James Riddle (Grandson of Roger Riddle)
- | Jennifer Riddle
- | Scot Shearer (Friend of Debbie Kopetski)
- | Cheryl & Sonny Stratton

## Southlawn Shut-ins

- Marge Kinner
  
- Nancy Wolf
  
- Primrose Retirement  
Community:  
Jon Baney
  
- Woodland Terrace:  
Treva Frick

| We try to keep the list as current as possible. If you know  
| of anyone who can be removed from the list, please  
| contact the church office at 291-3070 or  
| southlawnmc@gmail.com. Thank you.

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- Birthdays This Month**
- 6 Marty Hanley
  - 9 John Hanley
  - 10 Jennifer Riddle
  - 15 Ralph Jernigan
  - 16 Fran Lapkiewicz
  - 21 Darrel Weaver
  - 23 J.D. De Souza
  - 26 Wanda Nemes
  - 26 Carol Hesch
  - 28 Dave Sills
  - 28 Debbie Kopetski
  - 28 Paivi Ekroth
  - 30 Allen Sherk II

## Liturgist

Shirley Milcherska

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 2 PM Choir Practice
2 Communion Choir	3	4 6 PM Crochet	5 6 PM Crochet	6	7	8
9 Noisy Bucket Christmas Brunch Secret Pal Reveal	10	11 9:15 AM Ladies Fellowship 6 PM Crochet 7 PM Choir Practice	12 9:15 AM Ladies Fellowship 6 PM Crochet 7 PM Choir Practice	13	14	15 *Beacon Deadline
16 Choir Cantata	17	18 Office Closed	19 6 PM Crochet	20 11:30 AM Men's Lunch Group @ Angelo's	21	22
23 8 PM Christmas Eve Service	24 Christmas Eve	25 Office Closed	26 6 PM Crochet	27	28	29
30 New Year's Eve/ Watch Night	31 New Year's Day	January 1 Office Closed	January 2 6 PM Crochet	January 3	January 4	January 5

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Featuring Paivi Ekroth  
On the Baby Grand Piano



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